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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lucian HIRSCH et al.

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Examiner: Li B. Zhen

For: METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN A MANAGEMENT NETWORK HAVING A NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT LEVELS

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 30, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on June 30, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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